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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eric J. Helmsen, Andrew Cassidy, Arati Chandrasekhara, and Edwin George  
Application No.: 09/730,195 Group No.: 2631  
Filed: 12/05/2000 Examiner: Jacob M. Meek  
For: FILTERING FOR TIMING DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN NETWORKING PRODUCTS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM+				\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	86.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$86.00

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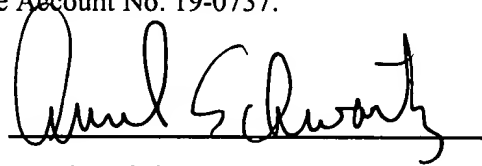
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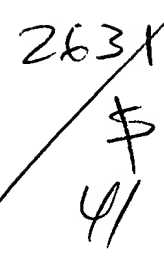
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.